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In re Application of:

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For: PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR  
CONSERVATION OF  
PROCESSING GASES (As  
Amended)

) Group Art Unit: 1763

) Examiner: R. Kackar

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 9, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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